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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

There is to be one constitutional amendment voted upon at the coming November election and it has to do with our schools and is therefore of interest to all. Following is a synopsis of the proposed amendment as analyzed by State Superintendent W. F. Doughty:

"The constitutional amendment to be voted upon in the general election to be held in November this year is what is generally known as House Joint Resolution No. 30. This resolution has two features:

"(1) To authorize the legislature to enact a law whereby counties may levy and collect a maintenance tax for school purposes not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, if such tax be authorized by a majority vote in an election called for that purpose.

"(2) To authorize the legislature to enact a law whereby common and independent school districts may levy and collect a school tax not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation of property.

"The maximum rate that may be levied in such districts at present is 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. It will thus be seen that this feature of the resolution, if adopted by the people, will raise the tax limit in school districts from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation of property.

"Neither of these features of the resolution may carry in the November election without the other carrying also. In other words, the two propositions constitute one resolution, which will be voted upon, and if one proposition fails then the other must fail also. These two propositions were not separated by the Thirty-fourth legislature in providing for the submission to a vote of the people in this matter.

"This resolution was passed by the legislature in response to an urgent need from many sections of the State for the higher tax rate for school purposes. Many school districts in Texas are willing to vote upon themselves a higher tax rate than 50 cents and many counties, no doubt, will be ready to vote upon themselves a county tax for school purposes if this constitutional amendment is adopted."

## JIM LOWRY'S LAMENT.

Cyclone Davis, as congressman, has made of himself a thing for the whole country to laugh over, and Jeff Mc-Lemore, with a single resolution, raised more h-i than the country will get rid of in a decade. When we think of these things and contrast them with what might have been, it's hard to stay our tears. O Texans, Texans, how gladly would we have legislated for thee at Washington, but thou wouldst not! Behold, what mis-chief-makers thou hast seated at the capitol—Jim Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

Colonel Lowry was one of the immortal "23" who went down in the fight for congressman-at-large two years ago. He has a perfect right to weep over Texas, even as Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted.

There should be one supreme court in Texas, having about fifteen members. The court of criminal appeals and the innumerable courts of civil appeals should be abolished.—Waco Times-Herald.

Such an arrangement would make confusion worse confounded. A court of that size would be more unwieldy than the Texas legislature. The Eagle admits Texas should have one supreme court in fact, which it seems to have now in name only. There should be one tribunal of last resort and not two, as we now have.

Here in Texas the man who buys the liquor in "dry" territory can go to the legislature, but the man who sells it must go to the penitentiary. And

yet it takes two to make a trade.—Waco Times-Herald.

Certainly. The white man had no right to own a horse for the nigger to steal. But if he did own the horse and the negro did steal him, then, according to the Times-Herald, both should go to the penitentiary.

Complaint comes to The Eagle of depredations in private yards from cattle while being driven to pasture. The city has an ordinance on this subject and home owners should be given protection. Hogs in the corn field make a man madder than anything else in the world, and cows in the flower garden arouses a woman's supreme indignation.

Dr. Roosevelt is soon to begin treating the rapidly shrivelling Republican campaign. The hope of the party is, the distinguished Doctor will squirt a little "high life" into the corpus delicti.

So far we have heard of no designations of places where the crowned heads and great field marshals of Europe expect to eat their Christmas dinners. Doubtless most of them will be glad if they get any Christmas dinner at all.

Blithe October will soon be here and then sweet summer; merry, laughing, romping summer, will call her birds about her and be gone.

We had the first breath of fall this morning and it was like the whiff of a highly seasoned squarrel stew to a man with hunger gnawing at his vitals.

A woman was arrested at Yuma, Ariz., for bootlegging. Why not? If a woman has as much right to vote as a man, she certainly should have an equal right to bootleg and get in jail.

A Kansas pro boasted that since the State went dry, the number of autos had doubled. A smart editor in a neighboring State answered that the people bought autos because they had to travel so far to get a drink.

The Bremen has been captured again. This time she was taken by the British navy and is now tied up in the River Tyne.

The Detroit Journal says a man is lucky who can fall from grace and light on a soft snap.

School starts Monday. Dear vacation days, good-bye.

JITNEY ORDINANCE  
PASSED BY COUNCIL

Law Regulating Jitneys Passed by City Council—Advance on Light Rentals Reduced.

At the adjourned meeting last night of the city council of the city of Bryan the entire roll of "city dads" was present and some important matters were handled. The council room was filled with citizens and a lively meeting was had.

The first gentleman to appear before the official body was Mr. H. O. Boatwright with reference to the council drafting and passing an ordinance regulating jitneys in the city. This matter was discussed at length and was finally disposed of by an ordinance being passed, which will be found in another place in this paper. The ordinance requires those operating jitneys to pay a license of \$50.00 per annum to the city, and the drivers of these public conveyances will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond to the city of Bryan in the sum of \$2,000. The ordinance also prohibits the use of College avenue by jitney drivers.

Mr. R. S. Webb was the next to appear regarding the public toilet matter, which had been previously discussed. Alderman Vick, who is chairman of a committee appointed at the last regular meeting, reported that his committee had conferred with the county officials and that they were willing to stand half the cost of same. He also stated that County Judge Maloney recommended that the work be done and that same be placed in the basement of the court house. A committee was appointed to prepare the plans and later bids will be advertised for and the work done, provided everything is satisfactory after the cost of same is learned.

The mayor, by vote of the entire council, instructed Secretary Robert T. Smith to notify officially every property owner on Main street who is not already connected with the sewer to do so within thirty days, and at this time an inspection will be made and all those who have failed to comply with the order will have to answer to the corporation court for same. A heavy fine is attached to this matter and according to the mayor it will be enforced to the let-



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The matter of a conduit for the electric wiring in the new Astin building was brought up and discussed and City Electrician Smith was instructed to find out the cost of installing same while the building is being erected, and report back to the council.

The matter of the charity patients in the local hospitals was discussed, and it was decided that the imposition on these institutions was rather great, there now being five in one of the hospitals. The matter was disposed of by the mayor appointing a committee to take the matter up with the county officials and, with equal help from the city, give the hospitals some relief.

A resolution was introduced by the council and passed reducing the amount of advance of rentals on lights and is as follows:

"Resolution Changing the Amount of Advance Rentals on Light,

"From date the amount of advance rental on light accounts shall be \$3.75 instead of \$5.25, as heretofore.

"Provided, that amount collected from persons engaged in business where one month's bill exceeds the \$3.75, and the prompt collection of such accounts is doubtful, the charge clerk shall be authorized to protect interest of the city by collecting advance rental; enough to guarantee one month's current bill, using discretion in the matter.

"Provided, further, to equalize the new advance rent a refund of \$1.50 be made to those who have advance rental accounts, observing the provisions in Section 2.

"Provided, further, the rule passed March 10-15, making deferred payments on light accounts \$1.75 minimum, is rescinded."

The council, after the adoption of this resolution, went into executive session and disposed of bills and other matters that come in their regular routine, and adjourned.

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